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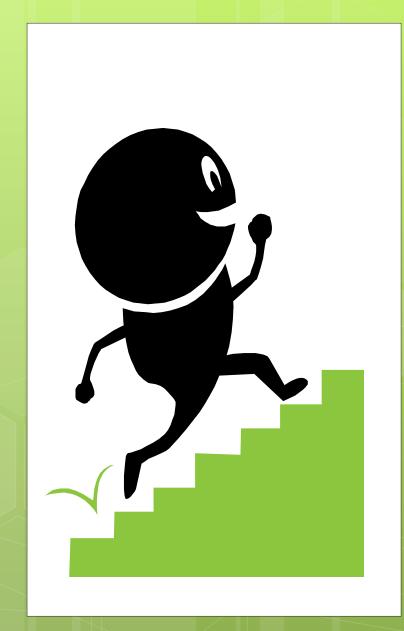
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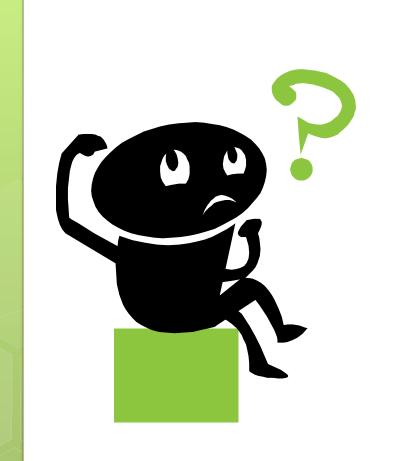So we went out and asked regional Broadband providers for service and they all did the same thing....

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How about a "Stone Soup" approach?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNw40eOvbK0&list=PL0BA15AE95DF37A70&index=7

First, you have to understand your goal to make a good Stone Soup

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❖ Our fiber project will also prepare us to partner with FirstNet as they begin to prepare their own pot of Stone Soup

~~The End~~

Only the beginning!

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